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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nadim Joni SHAH et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,470

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: AN IMAGING PROCESS IN THE
SPATIAL FREQUENCY SPACE
AND USEFUL FOR EXAMINING
THE PROPERTIES OF AN OBJECT

Group Art Unit: 2862

Examiner: Dixomara Vargas

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, extending the period for response to January 9, 2003. A fee of \$930.00 is enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted,

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